Company	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06 (Provisional)	
	FIR lodged	Arrests made	FIRs lodged	Arrests made	FIRs lodged	Arrests made
ECL	96	0	17	11	9	32
BCCL	193	6	120	9	83	28
CCL	26	5	113	27	63	14
NLC	0	0	0	0	0	0
WCL	2	4	2	6	5	8
SECL	8	18	22	22	14	49
MCL	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEC	0	0	7	0	6	1
CIL	325	33	281	75	180	132

Ensuring safety in coal mines

3045. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many coal mines are functioning against the advice of the Directorate General of Mines Safety and the number of such mines which are under public sector undertakings; and

(b) if so, the details of such mines and the steps which are being taken to ensure safety of such mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO): (a) No, Sir. No coal mine is operating against the advice of the Directorate General of Mines Safety.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.